

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 22 (Cancelled).

23. (New) A holder for supporting an article comprising:  
a housing having a support surface that is adapted to support an article thereon;  
a plurality of leaf members supported on said housing for movement relative to said support surface; and

an actuating mechanism that is movable relative to said support surface for causing movement of said plurality of leaf members, whereby said plurality of leaf members can be moved to engage an article supported on said support surface.

24. (New) The holder defined in Claim 23 wherein said plurality of leaf members is supported on said housing for pivoting movement relative to said support surface.

25. (New) The holder defined in Claim 23 wherein said actuating mechanism is supported on said housing for movement relative to said support surface.

26. (New) The holder defined in Claim 23 wherein said each of said plurality of leaf members includes a screw flight, and wherein said actuating mechanism cooperates with each of said screw flights to cause movement of said plurality of leaf members.

27. (New) The holder defined in Claim 26 wherein said actuating mechanism includes a plurality of slots that respectively cooperate with each of said screw flights.

28. (New) The holder defined in Claim 23 wherein said housing defines an opening that extends about said support surface, and wherein said actuating mechanism is a ring that extends about said opening.

29. (New) The holder defined in Claim 28 wherein said actuating mechanism is supported on said housing for movement relative to said support surface.

30. (New) The holder defined in Claim 28 wherein said each of said plurality of leaf members includes a screw flight, and wherein said actuating mechanism cooperates with each of said screw flights to cause movement of said plurality of leaf members.

31. (New) The holder defined in Claim 30 wherein said actuating mechanism includes a plurality of slots that respectively cooperate with each of said screw flights.